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Religious Affairs Agencies have been added to the various military control commissions and to provincial, city and hsien governments in the East China Region. These agencies were created in compliance with orders from the central government and are designed to uproot the religious influence of all Western countries in China and to exercise uniform control over religious affairs. These Religious Affairs Agencies will encourage churches, including Christian and other religions, within their jurisdictions to become self-governing, autonomous and self-sustaining. They also will investigate the number of religious converts and their activities, and will cooperate with cultural and educational agencies in reorganizing mission schools. These agencies will be designated as follows:

- Religious Affairs Bureaus of Military Control Commissions.
- Religious Affairs Bureaus of provinces and of Regional Administrators' Offices.
- Religious Affairs Sections of Hsien Governments.
- Religious Affairs Secretaries of Chu Governments.

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